

**Modified Enlarged 24pt**  
**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**Tuesday 16 November 2021 – Afternoon**

**GCSE (9–1) Religious Studies**

**J625/04 Buddhism**

**Beliefs and teachings & Practices**

**Time allowed: 1 hour**  
**plus your additional time allowance**

**No extra materials are needed.**

**Please write clearly in black ink.**

**Centre number**

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**Candidate number**

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**First name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last name** \_\_\_\_\_

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**



# **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Use black ink.**

**Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If you need extra space use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.**

**Answer ALL the questions.**

# **INFORMATION**

**The total mark for this paper is 63.**

**The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].**

**Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).**

**Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) and the use of specialist terminology will be assessed in questions marked with a pencil (✎).**

## **ADVICE**

**Read each question carefully before you start your answer.**

**Answer ALL the questions.**

**1 (a) State THREE elements of the Eightfold Path.**

**1** \_\_\_\_\_

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**2** \_\_\_\_\_

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**3** \_\_\_\_\_

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**[3]**

**(b) Describe what is meant by the term rebirth.**

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**(c) Describe what is meant by the term dependent origination.**

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**(e) ‘Buddhists do NOT need to worship at home.’**

**Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:**

**analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Buddhism**

**refer to sources of wisdom and authority. [15]**

 **Spelling, punctuation and grammar [3]**

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**2 (a) State THREE of the Ten Precepts observed by monks and nuns.**

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**[3]**

**(b) Describe the significance of offerings at a shrine or temple.**

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**[3]**

**(c) Describe ONE stage of the 'bodhisattva' path.**

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**[3]**

**(d) Outline ONE Buddhist belief about the five aggregates (khandas). [6]**

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**(e)\*‘Festivals are NOT important in Buddhism.’**

**Discuss this statement. In your answer, you should:**

**analyse and evaluate the importance of points of view, referring to common and divergent views within Buddhism**

**refer to sources of wisdom and authority. [15]**

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**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

**ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE**

**If additional space is required, you should use the following lined page(s). The question number(s) must be clearly shown in the margin(s).**














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